

## ITEMS OF INTEREST.

## Newsy Notes of Local Happenings.

A Grist of Readable Paragraphs Which Should Not be Overlooked By Our Readers.

W. F. Lorenz has moved into the Mitchell residence.

The grand lodge of Masons of New Mexico is in session at Albuquerque.

The first ball of the season was given by the Silver Social club last Friday evening.

The past few days were a reminder that the summer days are over for this year.

Wild turkeys are found in considerable numbers in the valley of the Sapello this year.

Kids skins are being shipped from this territory to France to be made into French kid.

The big roundup is down in Mexico getting strays together for the purpose of getting them over the line.

Judge Boone was at Pinos Altos last week where he expounded good democratic doctrine to the voters.

Freighters between this place and Mogollon are very busy. There are no idle teams at either terminus of the route.

The Independent Democrat has dubbed the republican candidate for delegate to congress Thomas Brickgrabber Catron.

There was a good rain here early last Friday morning. Rain coming now is a little late to do much good but will help out some.

The placer mines in the vicinity of Pinos Altos are not being worked so extensively now as they have been, on account of the scarcity of water.

Adah chapter No. 5, of the order of the Eastern Star was instituted at Albuquerque last Friday evening with a charter membership of over 40.

The normal school building is now far enough advanced so that it is a conspicuous object and is noticed by people coming into town from all directions.

Peaches are selling in the Gila valley, below Solomonville, at one cent a pound and fruit growers there will not be able to market all the crop even at that figure.

It is said that there are quite a number of Mexican revolutionists on the Mimbres river and that an attempt will be made to register them for the coming election.

The populists will hold their convention at Morrill hall next Saturday. More than two hundred delegates have been provided for and a big time is expected.

The land court at Santa Fe decided

last Thursday against the grant claimants in the Cochiti mining district and there was great rejoicing among the miners.

Mrs. Shellhorn of Mogollon, sister of Mrs. Geo. D. Jones of this city, is reported very ill with typhoid fever.

A new postoffice has been established on the Mimbres. George Perrault is postmaster and the name of the new office is Sherman.

There is not enough water at Pinos Altos to keep the mills going so that the output of the camp is not so large as it would be if water enough could be had for milling purposes.

Excursionists from the east who have been in Deming recently are highly pleased with the country and quite a number of them think seriously of investing in land down there.

There is a prospect that there will soon be a daily mail between this place and Mogollon. Mail is now carried three times a week. It is not improbable that the time will be made a little shorter.

The board of county commissioners met on Monday for the purpose of appointing the members of the boards of registration in the different precincts in the county and for the transaction of the regular business before the board.

Little has been heard recently concerning the projected railroad from Deming into Mexico, but the promoters of the road are still confident that it will be built and that the time is not far distant when the work of construction will be resumed.

The normal school of New Mexico opened a month ago today in the Presbyterian church here. During the month that it has been in session the

number of pupils has increased nearly fifty per cent. The success of the school is now assured.

The annual conference of the New Mexico mission of the Methodist church will be held at El Paso this year commencing on the 11th inst.

Last Sunday evening the Jewish year 5655 commenced and Monday was celebrated as new year's day or, according to the Hebrew calendar, Rosh-ha-Shona.

On Friday night a slight disturbance was occasioned by some one taking a shot at a dog on Broadway. The fellow, whoever he is, made a poor shot, for the dog still lives.

Capt. Sales has taken a lay off and W. F. Lorenz has taken his run as mail agent for a few days. Meanwhile Col. Twomey is the assistant in the Silver City postoffice.

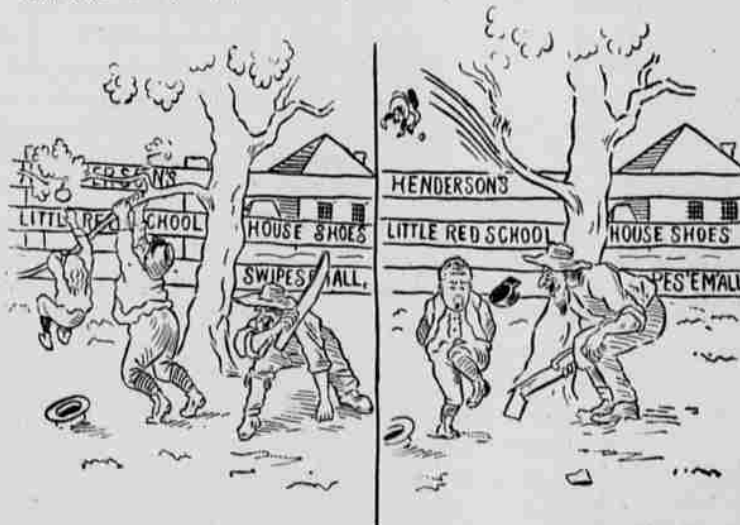
The average rainfall in southern New Mexico this year has been considerably below what it was last year, but is about the same as it had been in the five or six years previous to 1893.

The democratic candidates who were over on the Mimbres last week found everything in that part of the county in good shape and are well satisfied with the prospect for a big democratic vote there.

In most parts of Grant county there will be good feed for stock during the coming winter, but on some of the ranges the feed is already short and owners of such ranges are very much concerned about their stock.

The local chess players of this city organized a chess club last Friday. The organization started in with a membership numbering about 24, and from present appearances it is on a solid financial footing and will undoubtedly succeed.

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